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RESPONSE TO INFORMAL COMMUNICATION

In response to the informal communication date January 12, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-11 on pages 28-31 and 31a, and substitute therefore the new claims 1-6 submitted herewith on new pages 28-31.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Cancel figure 1 on page 1/7, and substitute therefore the amended figure 1 submitted herewith on new page 1/7.